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Restoule Provincial Park

Interim Management Statement

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL STATEMENT

This Interim Management Statement will provide interim direction for the management of Restoule Provincial Park until a comprehensive Park Management Plan is prepared.

This statement will provide the basis for the subsequent preparation of the Park Management Plan.

I am pleased to approve this Interim Management Statement for Restoule Provincial Park.

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RESTOULE PROVINCIAL PARK
INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

I LAND TENURE

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources received approval to designate the Restoule addition as part of Restoule Provincial Park on March 27, 1985. This property comprises 467 ha of Crown land (Figure 1).

Three small cottage lots are within the park.

Guidelines:

All Crown land will be retained in the park with the possible exception of the 20 meter shoreline road allowance in front of the three cottage lots. These shoreline road allowances may be sold to the cottage owners according to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Policy.

II EXISTING AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

There are no park facilities on the property.

Guidelines:

The area should continue as undisturbed maple/hemlock forest and lake shoreline. The area will serve as an undeveloped part of Restoule Provincial Park.

III RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Recreation uses include offshore fishing, boating, canoeing, and a small amount of casual hiking. Hunting (white-tailed deer) and wildlife viewing are popular uses.

Guidelines:

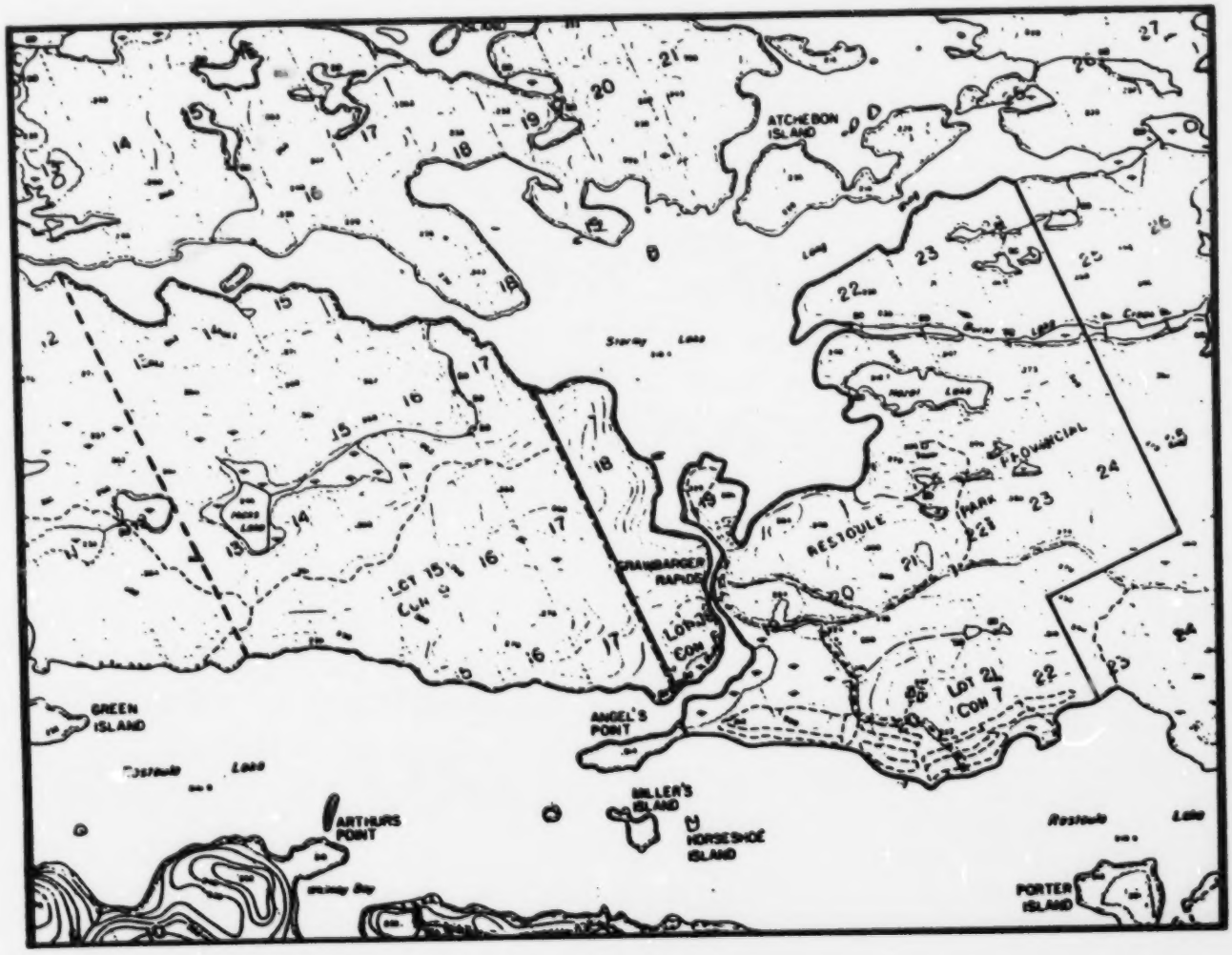
Existing recreational uses will continue as long as park values are not affected. By regulation, this is the only portion of Restoule Provincial Park where hunting would be permitted. The District will monitor the levels of recreation uses. Regulations governing recreational uses will apply (eg. Provincial Parks Act, Public Lands Act, Game and Fish Act, etc.).

Figure 1

RESTOULE
PROVINCIAL PARK & EXTENSION

Park Boundary

Park Extension



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IV COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

There are two bait fishing licences and parts of two registered traplines within the park.

Guidelines:

Bait fishing within the park boundaries through the existing licences will be discontinued. Trapping activities associated with the two registered traplines will continue.

There will be no commercial tourism, commercial forestry, aggregate extraction, or mineral exploration within the park.

V NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

The property's natural resources are representative of the area and complement the values in other parts of the park:

- Canadian Shield, Grenville Province metamorphosed sedimentary and igneous rocks;
- till mantled hills, peatland and riparian environments with deciduous, mixed, and evergreen forests.

There are no known potential cultural resources.

Guidelines:

The property will serve as an undisturbed buffer between the adjacent cottage lots and the developed areas of the park. As an undeveloped area, it will provide opportunities for low intensity recreation, unsupported by facilities.

Natural and cultural resource studies and inventories may be carried out prior to resource management planning or management planning for Restoule Provincial Park.

Forest protection (eg. fire and insect infestation management) of the area will continue through district management efforts.

VI VISITOR SERVICES

Some background information is available for this area. Resource characteristics are similar to those in other parts of Restoule Provincial Park. There are no facilities in this area.

Guidelines:

The existing programs and publications for Restoule Provincial Park will identify this addition to the park. Information about the resources will be incorporated into appropriate park visitor services programs (eg. outdoor displays, publications).

VII RESEARCH

Research by government agencies, universities, other institutions, or individuals can be permitted as per the policy for research in provincial parks.

Guidelines:

Applications for research are available from North Bay District and can be submitted for approval subject to the District Manager's review.

VIII MARKETING

The property has been added to Restoule Provincial Park.

Guidelines:

The marketing plan for Restoule Provincial Park will identify this area as part of the park. Unstructured uses will be permitted.

SELECTED REFERENCES

Macdonald, I. D., Restoule Provincial Park Addition Life Science Check Sheet, 1979.

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Backgrounder Land Use Guidelines.

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Provincial Parks Planning and Management Policies, 1978.